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NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY  
BY STANLEY MEISLER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)—CONTINUING TO PAINT A DARK PICTURE OF AMERICA'S FORTUNES AT HOME AND ABROAD, PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY ANNOUNCED THREE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO COMBAT THE ECONOMIC RECESSION.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD REPEALED FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S CONTROVERSIAL ORDER TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS LIVING OVERSEAS WITH SERVICEMEN.

TO SPUR THE ECONOMY, KENNEDY LISTED THESE STEPS:

1. THE PAYMENT OF G.I. LIFE INSURANCE DIVIDENDS THIS WINTER, AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. THIS WOULD PUMP MORE PURCHASING POWER INTO THE ECONOMY.

2. THE LOWERING OF MAXIMUM INTEREST RATES ON FHA-INSURED MORTGAGES. THIS WOULD BOOST HOME BUILDING AND HOME BUYING.

3. THE START OF AN EXPERIMENTAL FOOD STAMP PLAN. THIS WOULD HELP FEED THE HUNGRY IN CHRONICALLY DEPRESSED AREAS IN WEST VIRGINIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AND OTHER STATES.

KENNEDY SAID MORE STEPS WOULD FOLLOW. IN FACT, THE PRESIDENT SAID: "THE FIRST MATTER WHICH WE WILL ADDRESS TO THE CONGRESS WILL BE THE QUESTION OF EMERGENCY PAYMENTS TO THOSE UNEMPLOYED WHO EXHAUSTED THEIR BENEFITS."

THAT IS TO BE COVERED IN HIS ECONOMIC MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TOMORROW. BUT THE PRESIDENT RULED OUT ONE FURTHER STEP THAT HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED BY ONE OF HIS TASK FORCES -- A TEMPORARY TAX CUT.

"MR. PRESIDENT, DO YOU CONSIDER THE CURRENT BUSINESS SLUMP SERIOUS ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY A TAX CUT?" A NEWSMAN ASKED.

"I DO NOT AT THIS TIME," KENNEDY REPLIED.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "WE ARE GOING TO MAKE ANOTHER JUDGMENT ON THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY IN TWO TO THREE MONTHS, AND WILL THEN DECIDE WHAT ACTION CAN BE USEFULLY TAKEN."

TO QUESTION AFTER QUESTION, THE PRESIDENT RESPONDED WITH REPLIES ECHOING THE CENTRAL THEME OF HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS--THAT THE COUNTRY FACES TRIALS AND PERILS.

"THE TIDE HAS NOT BEEN RUNNING WITH US," HE SAID IN RESPONSE TO ONE QUESTION. "....THERE ARE HAZARDS WHICH LURK AROUND US."

"THE NEWS WOULD BE WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER," HE SAID IN ANOTHER REPLY.

"I THINK THE SITUATION IS LESS SATISFACTORY THAN IT WAS LAST FALL," HE SAID IN A THIRD RESPONSE.

A NEWSMAN TOLD THE PRESIDENT SOME CRITICS SAID HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS MONDAY HAD "PAINTED THE PICTURE IN DARK COLORS SO THAT SHOULD THERE BE ANY IMPROVEMENT YOU WOULD GET THE CREDIT."

"WELL," KENNEDY SAID, "I PAINTED THE PICTURE AS I SAW IT."

"THEY (THE PROBLEMS) ARE PAINTED ACCURATELY AS I UNDERSTAND THEM TO BE," THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED, "AND ANYONE WHO MAKES THE JUDGMENT THAT IT WAS LAID ON THICK FOR POLITICAL REASONS I THINK IS MAKING A SERIOUS MISTAKE."

BUT THE PICTURE PORTRAYED BY THE PRESIDENT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE WAS BRIGHT AT LEAST FOR THOUSANDS OF SERVICEMEN AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NOV. 17 ORDER WOULD HAVE LIMITED DEPENDENTS OVERSEAS TO 200,000, AND 287,000 OTHERS WOULD HAVE BEEN SENT HOME.

"....I'M HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE," KENNEDY SAID AT THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE, "THAT THE RESTRICTIONS RECENTLY IMPOSED ON TRAVEL ABROAD OF DEPENDENTS OF SERVICE PERSONNEL WILL BE LIFTED AS SOON AS THE

NECESSARY DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT."

"SECRETARY (OF DEFENSE ROBERT S.) MCNAMARA," THE PRESIDENT WENT ON, "HAS BEEN ABLE TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR EQUIVALENT SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL COSTS SO THAT THIS CHANGE DOES NOT IMPLY ANY WEAKENING OF OUR DETERMINATION TO PROTECT THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR."

EISENHOWER HAD ISSUED THE ORDER AS ONE METHOD TO STOP PART OF THE FLOW OF AMERICAN GOLD OVERSEAS. DEPENDENTS SPEND AMERICAN DOLLARS ABROAD, AND THESE DOLLARS REACH FOREIGN BANKS, WHICH CAN REDEEM THEM FOR GOLD.

THE PRESIDENT IMPLIED CRITICISM OF THE \$80.9 BILLION FAREWELL BUDGET EISENHOWER HAD SENT TO CONGRESS LAST MONTH.

NEVERTHELESS, KENNEDY SAID, WITH SOME LACK OF ENTHUSIASM, THAT HE WOULD ASK FOR THE SAME NEW REVENUES EISENHOWER HAD REQUESTED.

BUT, KENNEDY SAID, "IT IS A FACT, AS I SUGGESTED IN THE STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, THAT SOME OF THOSE PROPOSALS ARE GENEROUSLY ESTIMATED."

FOR EXAMPLE, THE PRESIDENT SAID, EISENHOWER'S BUDGET CALLS FOR CONGRESS TO APPROVE \$843 MILLION IN NEW POSTAL REVENUES TO MAKE UP MOST OF A \$900 MILLION DEFICIT IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

"IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT CONGRESS HAS BEEN RELUCTANT IN THE PAST I THINK WE HAVE TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY WHETHER WE COULD EXPECT CONGRESS TO EVER VOTE \$843 MILLION NEW REVENUE ON MAIL AND POSTAGE," KENNEDY SAID.

"BUT NEVERTHELESS," HE CONTINUED, "WE ARE GOING TO GO AHEAD IN GENERAL, OR PERHAPS THERE MAY BE ONE OR TWO CHANGES, BUT THEY WILL BE RELATIVELY MINOR. WE ARE GOING AHEAD WITH THE REVENUE REQUEST."

AT ONE POINT, IN HIS SECOND NATIONALLY TELEVISED NEWS CONFERENCE AS PRESIDENT, KENNEDY WAS ASKED IF HE HAD ENCOUNTERED ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEM THAT HE HAD NOT ANTICIPATED.

"I THINK THE PROBLEM, OF COURSE," KENNEDY QUIETLY TOLD THE 380 NEWSMEN, "IS THE DIFFICULTY IN SECURING A CLEAR RESPONSE BETWEEN DECISIONS THAT WE MIGHT MAKE HERE WHICH AFFECT THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND HAVING THEM EFFECTIVE AND INSTRUMENTED IN THE FIELD UNDER VARYING CIRCUMSTANCES."

"IT IS EASIER TO SIT WITH A MAP AND TALK ABOUT WHAT OUGHT TO BE DONE THAN TO SEE IT DONE," HE CONTINUED, "BUT THAT IS PERHAPS INEVITABLE."

AS IF TO EMPHASIZE THIS PROBLEM OF TRANSLATING PLAN INTO ACTION, KENNEDY ASSESSED THE NARROW 217-212 MARGIN BY WHICH THE HOUSE ADOPTED SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN'S PLAN TO ENLARGE THE RULES COMMITTEE.

THIS LOOSENED A REPUBLICAN-SOUTHERN DEMOCRATIC GRIP ON THE FLOW OF LEGISLATION TO THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE. THE GRIP HAD FORESHADOWED TROUBLE FOR THE KENNEDY PROGRAM.

KENNEDY SAID THE VOTE "DOES MEAN THAT THE HOUSE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON ALL OF THESE BILLS."

"IF THE HOUSE THEN DOES NOT WANT TO SUPPORT OUR PROPOSALS," KENNEDY SAID, "THEN AT LEAST THE COUNTRY HAS INDICATED ITS VIEWPOINT, AND NOT THE JUDGMENT OF ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES."

WHILE DISCUSSING STEPS TO ALLEVIATE THE RECESSION, KENNEDY SAID THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WOULD PAY OUT \$250 MILLION IN NATIONAL INSURANCE DIVIDENDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

"WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO PAY IT OUT THIS WINTER IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE ECONOMY AT A CRITICAL TIME," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

"OF COURSE, THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FUND HAS VERY AMPLE RESERVES, VERY GENEROUS RESERVES, AND I FEEL THAT THIS WILL BE OF SOME BENEFIT."

KENNEDY SAID HE WOULD SET UP FIVE PILOT PROJECTS FOR FOOD STAMP DISTRIBUTION IN "AREAS OF MAXIMUM, CHRONIC UNEMPLOYMENT."

"ALL THE AREAS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED," HE SAID, "BUT ONE



WILL BE IN WEST VIRGINIA, ONE IN PENNSYLVANIA, ONE IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AND THE OTHER IN EASTERN KENTUCKY, WITH THE FIFTH YET TO BE DETERMINED."

"LASTLY," KENNEDY SAID, "IN ORDER TO LOWER THE COST OF HOUSING CREDIT AND STIMULATE THAT SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY, I HAVE DIRECTED THE FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE INTEREST ON FHA-INSURED LOANS FROM 5 3/4 TO 5 1/2 PER CENT."

SIMILAR ACTION, HE SAID, WOULD BE TAKEN BY THE FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION.

ON OTHER TOPICS, THE PRESIDENT SAID:

A MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN THIS COUNTRY -- "THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION, EITHER PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY, THAT HE IS PLANNING A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. THEREFORE, I THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO WAIT IN REGARD TO WHAT PLANS WE MIGHT HAVE IN OUR SEEING HIM."

CIVIL RIGHTS -- "WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING WHAT STEPS COULD BE TAKEN IN THE FIELD OF EXPANDING CIVIL RIGHTS BY EXECUTIVE ACTION, AND I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE WILL SHORTLY CONCLUDE THAT ANALYSIS AND HAVE SOME STATEMENT TO MAKE ON IT."

IF HE WERE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION IN 1964, WOULD HE PARTICIPATE IN A TELEVISION DEBATE WITH HIS OPPONENT -- "I WOULD, YES."

PORTUGUESE LINER SANTA MARIA -- "WE ARE... WELL AWARE OF THE INTERESTS OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT IN SECURING CONTROL AGAIN OF THE SHIP, AND I AM HOPEFUL THAT ALL OF THESE INTERESTS CAN BE PROTECTED. NOW, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED, OR HAS THREATENED US WITH A WITHDRAWAL OF OUR AIR RIGHTS IN THE AZORES."

AMERICANS IMPRISONED BY CUBA -- "WE ARE GOING TO ATTEMPT, WITHIN THE LIMITS IMPOSED BY THE NATURE OF THE REGIME IN CUBA, TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO ARE THERE."

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OPTIONAL NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY

BY STANLEY MEISLER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY REPEALED THE CONTROVERSIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER RESTRICTING THOUSANDS OF DEPENDENTS FROM LIVING WITH AMERICAN SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS.

THE ORDER, WHICH WAS CRITICIZED AS HURTING MILITARY MORALE, WAS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER BY FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AS ONE METHOD OF HALTING THE FLOW OF AMERICAN GOLD OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

KENNEDY, IN HIS SECOND NATIONALLY TELEVISED NEWS CONFERENCE, ALSO ANNOUNCED THREE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO COMBAT THE ECONOMIC RECESSION.

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(350) KENNEDY-DEPENDENTS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DECISION NOT TO BRING HOME MILITARY DEPENDENTS IN ORDER TO CUT DOWN U. S. DOLLAR SPENDING OVERSEAS DREW CHEERS ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY AND BROUGHT SIGNS OF RELIEF AT THE PENTAGON.

THE MILITARY IMMEDIATELY TOOK STEPS TO CUT DOWN ELSEWHERE ON SPENDING BY ITS PERSONNEL ABROAD. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THE FIRST

EFFORT WILL BE AIMED AT SLASHING "EXPENDITURES FOR MAJOR CONSUMER DURABLE GOODS AND TOURISM."

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, KENNEDY SAID THE BRING-HOME-THE-DEPENDENTS ORDER FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ISSUED LAST NOVEMBER WOULD BE LIFTED AS SOON AS NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE.

THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA HAS BEEN ABLE TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR EQUIVALENT SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL COSTS. THUS, HE SAID, THE SHIFT "DOES NOT IMPLY ANY WEAKENING OF OUR DETERMINATION TO PROTECT THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR."

KENNEDY SAID THE CHIEFS OF STAFF "HAVE BEEN MOST CONCERNED ABOUT THE EFFECT OF THE ORDER ON THE MORALE AND ON THE HIGH RATE OF ENLISTMENT."

KENNEDY'S DECISION WAS DESCRIBED AS A WISE ONE BY SEN. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, R-MASS., OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. HE ADDED THAT HE NEVER BELIEVED IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IN SOLVING THE GOLD RESERVE PROBLEM WHICH THE EXTRA DOLLAR SPENDING OVERSEAS HELPED CAUSE.

THIS WAS ECHOED BY SENS. HARRY F. BYRD, D-VA., HOWARD W. CANNON, D-NEV., FRANCIS CASE, R-S.D., AND BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ.

BYRD, CASE AND GOLDWATER EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN LEARNING WHAT STEPS KENNEDY PLANNED TO SAVE THE DOLLAR SPENDING OVERSEAS COVERED BY EISENHOWER'S ORDER.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HOPES THAT THE OVER-ALL DOLLAR SAVINGS UNDER THE REVISED PROGRAM WILL BE ABOUT THE SAME AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. THE INITIAL PLAN ESTIMATED SAVINGS, OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD, OF ABOUT \$1 BILLION, OF WHICH \$300 MILLION WOULD HAVE RESULTED FROM REDUCING THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS ABROAD.

THE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATED THAT THE AVERAGE MILITARY DEPENDENT ABROAD SPENDS ABOUT \$1,000 PER YEAR.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION OF PRECISELY WHAT DURABLE GOODS MIGHT BE INVOLVED OR HOW RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPOSED ON TOURS BY MILITARY AND THEIR DEPENDENTS IN COUNTRIES WHERE THEY ARE STATIONED.

A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN SAID DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN A DAY OR TWO.

ONE OF THE DURABLE GOODS FAVORED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR PURCHASE OVERSEAS IS FOREIGN AUTOMOBILES. THESE ARE NOT ONLY CHEAPER ABROAD BUT MAY BE BROUGHT IN TAX FREE WHEN MILITARY PERSONNEL RETURN HOME.

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WITH WASHN KENNEDY--DEPENDENTS (180)

LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB 2 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DECISION TO LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON FAMILIES LIVING OVERSEAS WITH U.S. SERVICEMEN WAS GREETED AS WARMLY BY BRITONS TODAY AS BY THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS STATIONED HERE.

THERE ARE SOME 35,000 DEPENDENTS OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN IN BRITAIN. WHEN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION ORDERED A CUT-BACK LAST NOVEMBER, THOUSANDS OF SMALL BRITISH BUSINESSMEN IN SCATTERED COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BEGAN TO WORRY.

LAST YEAR AMERICAN SERVICEMEN AND THEIR WIVES SPENT \$58,534,070 ON RENT, HEAT, LIGHT, FOOD, RECREATION AND OTHER LOCAL PURCHASES.

IN THE POSTWAR YEARS HUNDREDS OF THRIVING ENTERPRISES HAVE SPRUNG UP AROUND AMERICAN AIR BASES IN BRITAIN. THE GRADUAL REDUCTION OF U.S. DEPENDENTS OVERSEAS WOULD HAVE BEEN A HEAVY BLOW TO THEIR INCOMES. KENNEDY'S MOVE NOW MEANS THEY CAN LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED PROSPERITY.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICIALS ON THE KENNEDY DECISION. BUT IT WAS EXPECTED TO BE WELCOMED GENERALLY BY THE TOP BRASS.

MOST OFFICERS BELIEVE THEIR UNITS FUNCTION MORE HAPPILY AND MORE EFFICIENTLY WHEN THE MEN CAN LEAD A NORMAL HOME LIFE AFTER WORKING HOURS.

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WITH WASHINGTON KENNEDY--DEPENDENTS (230)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DECISION TO LIFT THE CURBS ON OVERSEAS RESIDENCE BY SERVICE FAMILIES CAME AS GOOD NEWS TONIGHT FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN GERMANY.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TROOPS WERE BIVOUACKED IN THE FIELDS PREPARING FOR THEIR BIGGEST WINTER MANEUVER STARTING AT DAWN TOMORROW NEAR THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER IN BAVARIA. THE NEWS REACHED THEM IN THEIR TENTS ON THE 11 P.M. BROADCAST OF THE ARMED FORCES RADIO STATION.

"IT SURE WILL MAKE THE BOYS IN THE FIELD FEEL GOOD," SAID A CAPTAIN WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED.

"I THINK IT'S MUCH BETTER THIS WAY. AFTER ALL, THE DEPENDENTS HAVE BEEN SENT OVER HERE TO BOOST THE MORALE OF THE TROOPS," HE ADDED.

GERMANS HEARING THE NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S WASHINGTON NEWS CONFERENCE AT THIS LATE HOUR ALSO SEEMED TO BE CHEERED. REDUCING THE



NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS--AS HAD BEEN PLANNED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION--WOULD HAVE MEANT LESS BUSINESS FOR STOREKEEPERS. SOME GERMANS HAD FEARED THE ORIGINAL TRAVEL LIMITATIONS WERE JUST THE FIRST STEP TO COMPLETE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM EUROPE.

IN HEIDELBERG, THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS, OFFICIALS SAID THE ORIGINAL DIRECTIVE HAD NOT YET HAD ANY PRACTICAL EFFECT ON DEPENDENT TRAVEL.

THE FIRST DRASTIC REDUCTION WAS TO HAVE COME THIS MONTH. THE NUMBER OF NEW ARRIVALS WAS TO DROP FROM 2,449 IN JANUARY TO ONLY 280 IN FEBRUARY.

OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD COME IN TIME TO RESTORE NORMAL TRAVEL THIS MONTH.

THERE ARE ABOUT 200,000 ARMY DEPENDENTS IN EUROPE NOW, MOST OF THEM LIVING IN WEST GERMANY. THE AIR FORCE HAS NEARLY 70,000 WIVES AND CHILDREN SCATTERED ALL OVER EUROPE, OF WHOM 28,000 LIVE IN GERMANY.

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MILITARY BASES- INTERPRETIVE

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ORDER FOR A SURVEY LOOKING TO "ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE BASES" OF THE ARMED FORCES CAN STIR UP HORNET NESTS BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD.

THE PRESIDENT'S BRIEF REFERENCE TO THE MATTER WAS IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE. HE DID NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS BASES, APPARENTLY LEAVING THAT TO BE CONSIDERED IN AN OVERALL STRATEGY SURVEY BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

EVEN THOUGH NEW WEAPONS OR CHANGING STRATEGY MAY DICTATE THE CLOSING OF BASES, LOCAL COMMUNITIES WHICH HAVE RECEIVED ECONOMIC SUPPORT FROM OPERATION OF THE BASES ARE HARD TO CONVINCE. THEY ALSO HAVE SPOKESMEN IN CONGRESS.

OVERSEAS, OPINION CAN BE DIVIDED.

SOME MAY LOOK UPON AN AMERICAN MISSILE OR AIR BASE AS DEFENSE FOR THE AREA. OTHER MAY -- AND OFTEN DO -- CONTEND THAT BASES MAY ATTRACT ENEMY ROCKETS OR BOMBERS.

AND, AS THE CASE IN THE UNITED STATES, THERE ALSO IS THE MATTER OF ADDITIONAL INCOME FOR THE COMMUNITY.

ACTUALLY, THE PROCESS OF TRIMMING DOWN THE BIG NETWORK OF AIR FORCE, NAVY AND ARM BASES WAS UNDER WAY BEFORE KENNEDY ORDERED IT INCLUDED IN THE BROAD STUDY.

DURING A SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDING LAST DECEMBER, 30 MAJOR ACTIVE BASES WERE MADE STANDBY OR CARETAKER BASES, REDUCING A JUNE TOTAL OF

772. THE RATE OF DEACTIVATION HAD BEEN STEPPED UP. IN JUNE, 1958, THERE WERE 840 BASES AT HOME AND OVERSEAS. A YEAR LATER THERE WERE 799.

IN ADDITION TO THOSE CLOSED DURING THE PAST HALF YEAR, OTHERS HAVE BEEN PUT ON SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE CLOSING. THESE INCLUDE PLANNED SHUT-DOWNS OF SUCH MAJOR AIR FORCE FACILITIES AS MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE, N.Y.; CHENNAULT AT LAKE CHARLES, LA., AND MACDILL, IN FLORIDA. MITCHEL IS TO CLOSE BY NEXT JUNE, THE LATTER TWO BY JUNE, 1962. ACTIVITIES AT A NUMBER OF OTHER BASES ARE BEING REDUCED.

THE AIR FORCE, IN ANNOUNCING THE CLOSING SCHEDULE, SAID A FACTOR WAS TRANSITION FROM MANNED AIRCRAFT TO A MIXED FORCE OF MISSILES AND MANNEQUIN SYSTEMS.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST BASE CLOSING MOVES OVERSEAS IS UNDER WAY IN MOROCCO. THERE THE UNITED STATES BUILT A CHAIN OF HUGE, MULTIMILLION DOLLAR BOMBER BASES TO SERVE AS STAGING POINTS FOR MEDIUM AND HEAVY JET BOMBERS WHICH WOULD BE SENT FROM THE UNITED STATES TOWARD RUSSIAN TARGETS IN EVENT OF WAR.

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BY THE END OF 1963, THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM ALL THE BASES AND TURNED THEM OVER TO MOROCCO.

TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS, REVISED STRATEGY AND A CHANGED INTERNATIONAL SITUATION COMBINED TO CAUSE THIS.

SOME NEW BOMBER BASES WERE BUILT IN SPAIN, CLOSER TO POTENTIAL TARGETS IN RUSSIA THAN THE DISTANT POINTS IN NORTH AFRICA. NEW MODELS OF THE B52 HEAVY JETS CAN FLY FARTHER THAN THE FIRST SERIES AND MUCH FARTHER THAN THE NOW OBSOLESCE B47 MEDIUM BOMBERS. THEY CAN OPERATE FROM BASES IN THE UNITED STATES, USING IN-FLIGHT REFUELING.

ALSO, THE LONG RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE BEGAN COMING INTO THE PICTURE ONLY A FEW YEARS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE MOROCCAN BASES. AND FINALLY, MOROCCO BECAME INDEPENDENT. WHEN THE TREATY WAS MADE MOROCCO WAS UNDER FRENCH CONTROL.

THE ARMY HAS CLOSED DOWN SOME INSTALLATIONS, INCLUDING TRAINING AREAS USED PRIMARILY FOR RESERVE UNITS, AS THE MANPOWER STRENGTH OF THE GROUND FORCES SLOWLY DECREASES. BUT THE INCLINATION IS TO RETAIN AS MANY BASES AS POSSIBLE FOR USE IN A QUICK CALL-UP OF RESERVE UNITS IN EVENT OF WAR.

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(180) FLIERS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)--NEWSMEN MAY YET HAVE A CHANCE TO QUESTION TWO U. S. FLIERS WHO WERE HELD FOR SEVEN MONTHS BY RUSSIA AND RELEASED LAST WEEK.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HE THINKS INTERVIEWS WILL BE PERMITTED AFTER THE MEN HAVE BEEN "DEBRIEFED" BY THE AIR FORCE--THAT IS, QUESTIONED ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE.

CAPTS. JOHN R. MCKONE AND FREEMAN OLMSTEAD WERE PREVENTED FROM ANSWERING NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER SAID THERE WAS "A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING" THAT THE FLIERS "FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME WILL NOT GRANT INTERVIEWS."

THE ORDER APPARENTLY WAS AN EFFORT TO AVOID ANY ACTION THAT MIGHT HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT ON U.S.-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

A NEWSMAN TOLD KENNEDY TODAY THE BAN APPEARS TO BE "AN INDEFINITE THING," AND ASKED THE REASONING AND THE BACKGROUND FOR IT.

KENNEDY DID NOT EXPLAIN THE ACTION, BUT SAID:

"I WILL SAY WHEN THEY FINISH THEIR SHORT LEAVE, AND WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN DEBRIEFED BY THE AIR FORCE, AND THE AIR FORCE HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM, AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED I WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE THEM TALK TO THE PRESS."

"THEREFORE, I WOULD ASSUME THEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS AS SOON AS THAT WAS OVER."

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(210) FLIERS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)--AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES TONIGHT DENIED A PUBLISHED STATEMENT THAT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ATTACHED THREE CONDITIONS TO HIS RELEASE OF THE TWO U.S. RB47 FLIERS LAST WEEK.

THE NEWSMAGAZINE TIME SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S CONDITIONS WERE THAT THERE BE SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RELEASE OF THE FLIERS, THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST BAN U2 FLIGHTS OVER RUSSIA AND THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST NOT EXPLOIT THE FLIERS' RELEASE FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES.

OFFICIAL INFORMANTS IN A POSITION TO KNOW THE BACKGROUND, BUT WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

THERE WAS AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS NOT TO ANNOUNCE THE FLIERS' RELEASE UNTIL THE MEN WERE OUT OF RUSSIA. HOWEVER THEY DESCRIBED THIS



AS NOT A CONDITION SET BY KHRUSHCHEV, BUT RATHER A MATTER OF PROCEDURE WHICH HAS BEEN FOLLOWED IN OTHER CASES. DISCONTINUANCE OF THE U2 FLIGHTS HAD ALREADY BEEN ORDERED BY FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER LAST MAY. THE U. S. AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, LLEWELLYN THOMPSON, REITERATED THIS POLICY IN HIS TALK WITH KHRUSHCHEV PRECEDING THE FLIERS' RELEASE. PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAID LAST WEEK CONTINUANCE OF THIS POLICY WAS NOT A CONDITION FOR THE RELEASE. THE INFORMANTS SAID THERE WAS A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BY BOTH COUNTRIES THAT THE RELEASE WOULD NOT BE HANDLED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO INFLAME U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS. BUT HERE AGAIN THEY SAID THE GENERAL UNDERSTANDING WAS NOT A CONDITION SET FOR THE FLIERS' RELEASE. BU4EG908PES

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KENNEDY-AFTER SHOW (250)  
WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY UPSET TRADITION TODAY WHEN HE RESPONDED TO A WOMAN REPORTER'S QUESTION AFTER HIS NEWS CONFERENCE APPARENTLY HAD ENDED. BUT HE INDICATED IN HIS REPLY THAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN AT LEAST AS HAPPY IF HE HADN'T LET THE SUBJECT MATTER COME UP. AFTER ABOUT 35 MINUTES OF PRESIDENTIAL ANSWERS TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, MARVIN ARROWSMITH OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SENIOR CORRESPONDENT PRESENT, SANG OUT "THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT," THE TRADITIONAL ENDING LINE.

AT THAT POINT SARAH MCCLENDON, REPRESENTING TEXAS NEWSPAPERS, WAS TRYING TO GET IN A QUESTION. AS REPORTERS MOVED TOWARD THE DOOR, KENNEDY POINTED HIS FINGER AT MRS. MCCLENDON AND STEPPED OUT FROM BEHIND THE PODIUM.

THE WOMAN REPORTER WAS SURROUNDED BY COLLEAGUES WHO CONVERGED ON THE PRESIDENT AS HE SHOOK HANDS WITH HER. MRS. MCCLENDON SAID SHE HAD A QUESTION.

"WELL, WHY DON'T YOU ASK IT?" KENNEDY SAID.

MRS. MCCLENDON SAID SHE HAD WANTED TO ASK ABOUT STATEMENTS THAT ADLAI E. STEVENSON, AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS HAD MADE ABOUT RED CHINA. SHE SAID THESE STATEMENTS DID NOT SEEM TO BE FULLY IN LINE WITH VIEWS KENNEDY HIMSELF HAD EXPRESSED. SHE WANTED TO KNOW IF KENNEDY PLANNED ANY STEPS TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT STEVENSON'S STATEMENTS COINCIDED WITH HIS OWN.

"I SHOULD HAVE JUST LET THIS CONFERENCE END," KENNEDY SAID WITH A WRY GRIN.

THE PRESIDENT WENT ON TO SAY STEVENSON HAD EXPRESSED HIS (STEVENSON'S) VIEWS, JUST AS HE HAD WHEN TESTIFYING ON HIS NOMINATION BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

"I DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING TO CRITICIZE," KENNEDY SAID. HE ADDED THAT HE HOPES THERE WILL BE FUTURE COORDINATION IN SUCH STATEMENTS.

"WITH THAT KIND OF VAGUE AND SOFT ANSWER I WILL LEAVE YOU," THE PRESIDENT SAID AS HE WALKED TOWARD THE DOOR OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM. EG512PES

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(250) KENNEDY-NEWS CONFERENCES  
WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TONIGHT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S NEXT NEWS CONFERENCE WON'T BE CARRIED LIVE ON TELEVISION AND RADIO, BUT THAT THE LIVE FORMAT "BY NO MEANS" IS BEING ABANDONED ALTOGETHER.

"AT THE MOMENT," SAID PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER, "THE PLAN IS TO DEPART FROM LIVE BROADCASTING ONLY FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE.

"WE ARE STILL FEELING OUR WAY IN THIS WHOLE FIELD--WE ARE STILL EXPERIMENTING."

KENNEDY'S FIRST TWO SESSIONS WITH NEWSMEN AS PRESIDENT--THE ONE TODAY AND THE OTHER A WEEK AGO--WERE CARRIED LIVE ON NATIONWIDE TV AND RADIO.

SALINGER HAD ANNOUNCED THAT THE NETWORKS WERE FREE TO CARRY ANY AND

ALL OF THE CONFERENCES ON THAT BASIS. HE HAD SAID FURTHER THAT ONE OF THE NETWORKS, THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, HAD INFORMED THE WHITE HOUSE THAT IT PLANNED TO CARRY LIVE ALL THE KENNEDY CONFERENCES THROUGH FEBRUARY.

"WE HAVE ASKED ABC TO WITHDRAW THESE PLANS AND THE NETWORK HAS AGREED," SALINGER SAID.

THE PRESS SECRETARY DENIED THAT THE WHITE HOUSE IS DEPARTING FROM THE LIVE FORMAT BECAUSE OF CONCERN IT WOULD ADD UP TO OVER-EXPOSURE OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE PUBLIC.

"THAT'S SILLY," SALINGER SAID.

IT IS, HE ADDED, BECAUSE THE PLAN FOR THE NEXT NEWS CONFERENCE IS TO PERMIT THE TV NETWORKS TO MAKE VIDEO TAPE RECORDINGS OF THE ENTIRE SESSION "AND GO ON THE AIR WITH IT THE MINUTE THE CONFERENCE ENDS IF THEY WANT TO."

THE WHITE HOUSE REPORTEDLY HOPES THE EFFECT OF THIS WILL BE THAT THE NETWORKS IN SOME CASES WILL USE THE TAPE RECORDING AT HOURS WHEN THE AUDIENCE WILL BE CONSIDERABLY LARGER THAN IF THE CONFERENCE WERE BROADCAST LIVE AT THE ANNOUNCED NEWS CONFERENCE HOURS OF 10 A. M. AND 4 P. M. EST.

"I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE," SALINGER SAID, "THAT WE ARE BY NO MEANS ABANDONING LIVE TV AND RADIO. IN FACT, THE NETWORKS HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT WE PLAN TO RESUME LIVE BROADCASTS."

WHILE SALINGER SAID THE PRESENT PLAN IS TO DEPART FROM THE LIVE FORMAT FOR ONLY THE NEXT CONFERENCE, HE ADDED HE DID NOT WANT TO BE PINNED DOWN TO ANY FIRM COMMITMENT ON KENNEDY'S FOURTH SESSION WITH NEWSMEN.

"AS I SAID, WE ARE STILL EXPERIMENTING," SALINGER DECLARED. "WE WANT TO SIT BACK AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE WHOLE SITUATION."

THE PRESS SECRETARY RECALLED THAT HIS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO THE NETWORKS WAS THAT THEY CARRY LIVE AN OCCASIONAL PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE AT EVENING HOURS. HE SAID THE NETWORKS THEN ASKED WHETHER THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD AUTHORIZE LIVE BROADCASTING OF ANY CONFERENCE THEY MIGHT WISH TO CARRY. KENNEDY AND SALINGER AGREED BUT NOW HAVE DECIDED AGAINST THIS BLANKET POLICY. CR1055PES

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U R G E N T

BY RONALD THOMSON

LONDON, FEB. 1 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN TONIGHT WAS REPORTED ALMOST CERTAIN TO FLY TO WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON A CONCERTED WESTERN POLICY FOR BANNING NUCLEAR TESTS.

BRITISH OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID NO DATE HAS BEEN SET BUT THAT MACMILLAN PROBABLY WILL GO IN THE LATTER HALF OF MARCH.

DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN LONDON HAVE BEEN BUZZING WITH RUMORS THAT MACMILLAN MIGHT ADVANCE THE DATE OF HIS WASHINGTON VISIT IN ORDER TO SEE KENNEDY BEFORE SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS A CHANCE TO EDGE IN AHEAD.

INFORMED OBSERVERS BELIEVE KHRUSHCHEV MAY TRY FOR AN EARLY MEETING WITH KENNEDY BY SHOWING UP IN NEW YORK WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS.

MEETING WITH KENNEDY BY SHOWING UP IN NEW YORK WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION REOPENS MARCH 7.

BRITISH SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THAT MACMILLAN HAS NO DESIRE TO BEAT KHRUSHCHEV TO THE POST ON A MEETING WITH KENNEDY.

"IN ANY CASE," SAID ONE INFORMANT, "MACMILLAN IS DUE TO PRESIDE AT THE COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS' CONFERENCE WHICH OPENS IN LONDON ABOUT MARCH 8."

IN WASHINGTON PRESIDENT KENNEDY DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER MACMILLAN WILL VISIT HIM IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS WERE FELT SURE, NEVERTHELESS, THAT MACMILLAN AND KENNEDY WILL WISH TO CONSULT BEFORE THE RESUMPTION OF THE



NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS IN GENEVA LATE IN MARCH.  
THE GENEVA TALKS WERE TO HAVE BEEN RESUMED FEB. 7 BUT KENNEDY  
ASKED FOR A POSTPONEMENT TO CLARIFY THE U.S. POSITION.  
STATESMEN OF BOTH EAST AND WEST HAVE AGREED THAT AN ACCORD ON  
BANNING NUCLEAR TESTS WOULD BE A MAJOR STROKE IN EASING COLD WAR  
TENSIONS.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., FEB. 1 (AP)-INDICTMENTS AGAINST EIGHT PACIFISTS  
CHARGED WITH SEEKING TO INTERFERE WITH LAUNCHING OF A NUCLEAR  
SUBMARINE WERE DISMISSED TODAY BY U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
ROBERT P. ANDERSON.

THE JURIST SAID THE INDICTMENTS WERE NOT "PLAIN, CONCISE AND  
DEFINITE," AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL STATUTE.

THE PACIFISTS, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR NON-VIOLENT ACTION  
(CAPS C N V A), WERE ARRESTED NOV. 22 DURING THE LAUNCHING OF THE  
POLARIS MISSILE SUBMARINE ETHAN ALLEN IN GROTON.

THEY WERE CHARGED WITH ENTERING AN AREA ON THE THAMES RIVER NEAR  
THE ELECTRIC BOAT DIVISION OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP. DECLARED  
RESTRICTED BY THE NAVY AND WITH "KNOWINGLY" OBSTRUCTING AND  
INTERFERING WITH THE LAUNCHING.

IN ADDITION, TWO OF THE EIGHT, WILLIAM HENRY, 27, OF LODI, WISC.,  
AND DONALD P. MARTIN, 20, OF (403 WESTON RD.) WELLESLEY, MASS.,  
WERE HELD ON ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF ACTUALLY SCRAMBLING ABOARD THE  
ETHAN ALLEN. THESE CHARGES WERE NOT AFFECTED BY THE JUDGE'S RULING  
TODAY.

HENRY HAS ALREADY PLEADED GUILTY TO THE BOARDING CHARGE AND  
AWAITS SENTENCING, WHILE THE JUDGE ENTERED A PLEA OF INNOCENT IN  
BEHALF OF MARTIN AFTER HE REFUSED TO ANSWER TO HIS NAME IN COURT.

THE OTHER PACIFISTS ARE ROGER AARONS, 20, (OF 2065 GRAND  
CONCOURSE), PETER FRIEDLANDER, 19, (OF 245 WEST 104TH ST.), EDMUND  
LEITES, 20, (OF 150 CLAREMONT) AND VICTOR RICHMAND, 20, (OF 601  
WEST 115TH ST.), ALL OF NEW YORK CITY; ROBERT SWANN, 42, OF NORWICH,  
AND RICHARD ZINK, 20, OF (1041 HOFFMAN RD.) AMBLER, PA.

IN CHALLENGING THE INDICTMENT, ANDERSON SAID THE GOVERNMENT FAILED  
TO SHOW THAT THE PACIFISTS KNEW THAT THE LAUNCHING AREA HAD BEEN  
DECLARED RESTRICTED.

ASST. U.S. ATTY. HADLEY AUSTIN SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET  
DECIDED WHETHER TO SEEK NEW INDICTMENTS OR DROP THE CASE.

LAST SATURDAY, MARTIN AND HENRY, WHO ARE FREE ON BAIL, SOUGHT TO  
ATTACH A MAKESHIFT RAFT TO THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE TENDER PROTEUS.

THE PROTEUS WILL SAIL FOR SCOTLAND SHORTLY TO BE ANCHORED  
AT HOLY LOCH. THE PACIFISTS SAID THEY WANTED TO MAKE THE TRANS-  
ATLANTIC RIDE ON THE RAFT.

THEIR PLANS WERE SCUTTLED BY SOME SAILORS AND MARINES, AND  
THEY WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

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NIGHT LEAD EICHMANN (320)  
JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, FEB. 1 (AP)-FORMAL CHARGES ACCUSING ADOLF  
EICHMANN OF HELPING TO ORGANIZE THE EXTERMINATION OF MILLIONS OF JEWS  
WERE PUBLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT TODAY.

ROBERT SERVATIUS, DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR THE FORMER NAZI SS OFFICER  
CAPTURED BY ISRAEL IN ARGENTINA LAST MAY, VISITED ATTORNEY GENERAL  
GIDEON HAUSNER AND PICKED UP THE CHARGED SHEET.

HAUSNER TOLD SERVATIUS HE COULD TALK WITH EICHMANN TOMORROW IN JAIL  
"UNDER APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS." SERVATIUS HAD COMPLAINED THAT UNDER  
AN EARLIER SETUP GUARDS COULD OVERHEAR THEM.

SERVATIUS WAS GIVEN THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE PROSECUTION EVIDENCE,  
INCLUDING A TRANSCRIPT OF EICHMANN'S INTERROGATION STATEMENTS SAID TO

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COVER 4,000 TYPED PAGES.

HAUSNER CONFIRMED THE TRIAL WILL START MARCH 15 AS SCHEDULED.  
THE CHARGE SHEET LISTS 15 COUNTS AND 13 PROSECUTION WITNESSES.  
UNDER THE FIRST COUNT, CHARGING CRIMES AGAINST THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND  
CRIMES UNDER THE NAZI COLLABORATORS ACT, EICHMANN IS ACCUSED OF KILLING  
MILLIONS OF JEWS BETWEEN 1939 AND 1945 "WITH THE HELP OF OTHERS."

THE KILLINGS WERE CARRIED OUT, THE CHARGES SAY, "BY EXTERMINATION  
CAMPS ESTABLISHED AND ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT MASS  
MURDER; BY OPERATIONAL GROUPS IN GERMAN-OCCUPIED COUNTRIES OF EASTERN  
EUROPE; IN LABOR CAMPS IN GERMANY AND GERMAN-OCCUPIED COUNTRIES  
WHERE THE JEWS WERE ENSLAVED, STARVED AND TORTURED, AND BY LOCAL  
CONCENTRATIONS AND MASS DEPORTATIONS CARRIED OUT UNDER HARSH, INHUMAN  
CONDITIONS IN GERMANY AND OTHER AXIS COUNTRIES..."

THE ACCUSATION CHARGES EICHMANN ON ONE COUNT OF WAR CRIMES,  
FOUR COUNTS OF CRIMES AGAINST THE JEWISH PEOPLE, SEVEN COUNTS OF  
CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND THREE COUNTS OF MEMBERSHIP IN HOSTILE  
AND CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS.

EICHMANN ALSO WILL HAVE TO ANSWER FOR THE DEPORTATION OF OVER  
HALF A MILLION POLISH CIVILIANS TO SETTLE GERMAN FAMILIES IN THEIR  
PLACES; FOR THE DEPORTATION OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF GYPSIES TO  
HAVE THEM EXTERMINATED, AND FOR THE DEPORTATION AND MURDER OF ABOUT  
100 CZECHOSLOVAK CHILDREN FROM LIDICE.

SERVATIUS AND AN ASSISTANT, DR. DIETER WECHTENBRUCH, ALSO A WEST  
GERMAN LAWYER, LATER OBTAINED FROM ISRAELI JUSTICE MINISTER PINHAS  
ROSEN ACCREDITATION TO DEFEND EICHMANN. THE ISRAELI PARLIAMENT HAD  
TO APPROVE SPECIAL LEGISLATION TO PERMIT SERVATIUS AS A NON-ISRAELI  
CITIZEN TO APPEAR BEFORE ISRAELI COURTS.

THOUGH THE CHARGE SHEETS LIST ONLY 13 PROSECUTION WITNESSES,  
SERVATIUS SAID HE WAS TOLD ISRAELI AUTHORITIES PLAN TO PRODUCE 39.  
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BERLIN, FEB. 1 (AP)-WEST BERLIN TODAY AWARDED THE TITLE OF  
"UNsung HERO" TO A 67-YEAR-OLD GERMAN SEA CAPTAIN AND HIS WIFE WHO  
SAVED MORE THAN 400 JEWS FROM THE NAZIS. S44

CAPT. GUSTAV PIETSCH COMES FROM DANZIG, NOW PART OF POLAND.  
UNTIL 1939 IT WAS OFFICIALLY A FREE CITY, BUT ACTUALLY UNDER THE  
RULE OF LOCAL NAZIS.

BETWEEN 1933 AND 1938 PIETSCH MADE IT HIS BUSINESS TO HIDE JEWS,  
TRAIN THEM AS SEAMEN AND SHUGGLE THEM ABOARD FOREIGN SHIPS IN THE  
HARBOR. IN 1938 HE HIMSELF FLED WITH HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN.

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WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., FEB. 1 (AP)-AN AMERICAN WHO GAVE UP HIS  
CITIZENSHIP AND BROADCAST FOR THE NAZIS HAS FILED A \$500,000 LIBEL  
SUIT AGAINST COLUMNIST WALTER WINCHELL. IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.



THE SUIT, FILED BY PROF. EDWARD C. SITTLER, 44, NOW SEEKING TO REGAIN HIS CITIZENSHIP, CAME TO LIGHT IN STATE SUPREME COURT.

SITTLER CONTENDS IN THE SUIT THAT WINCHELL "DEPRIVED HIM OF HIS RIGHT TO EARN A LIVELIHOOD IN HIS PROFESSION AND TRIED TO PREVENT HIM FROM OBTAINING UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP." 5-85

SITTLER RESIGNED AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF "ENGLISH AND GERMAN AT LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY'S C. W. POST COLLEGE ON DEC. 16, 1959, AFTER VETERANS' GROUPS PROTESTED HIS BACKGROUND.

HE WENT TO GERMANY AS A STUDENT IN 1937 AT THE AGE OF 21. HE BROADCAST AS A NAZI PROPAGANDIST DURING THE WAR AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1947. HE CONTENDS HE HAS LONG SINCE ABANDONED THE BELIEFS HE EXPRESSED DURING THE WAR.

SITTLER SAID IN HIS SUIT THAT WINCHELL, IN HIS COLUMNS, IMPLIED FALSELY THROUGH INNUENDO THAT "THE PLAINTIFF IS A TRAITOR, THAT PLAINTIFF ABANDONED HIS COUNTRY IN WARTIME, THAT PLAINTIFF PRESENTLY AS A NAZI, AND THAT PLAINTIFF IS AN IMMORAL AND DEPRAVED PERSON."

THE SUIT CAME TO ATTENTION WHEN JUSTICE GEORGE M. FANELLI SIGNED AN "ORDER OF SUBSTITUTING PURPOSE," WHICH ALLOWS THE SERVICE OF PAPERS ON ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH WINCHELL.

THE PLAINTIFF HELD THAT HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE WINCHELL, A RESIDENT OF GREENVILLE, NEAR SCARSDALE, N.Y.

WINCHELL HAS BEEN ILL AND AWAY FROM HIS USUAL NEWSPAPER ROUNDS IN RECENT MONTHS.

THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE CONDUCTED HEARINGS LAST PARIL ON SITTLER'S CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION.

HEARING EXAMINER WILLIAM J. KENVILLE RECOMMENDED TO FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT ON SEPT. 1 THAT THE APPLICATION BE DENIED.

U.S. DIST. JUDGE LOYD F. MACHANON HELD A HEARING NOV. 1 ON THE RECOMMENDATION. HE ASKED FOR TRANSCRIPTS OF THE EVIDENCE AND HAS NOT YET HANDED DOWN A RULING.

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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 1 (AP)-HARRY BRIDGES, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S & WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, TODAY CALLED REP. FRANCIS E. WALTER, D-PA., "THE MOST CONSUMMATE LIAR ON THE POLITICAL SCENE TODAY."

BRIDGES TELEGRAPHED WALTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

"YOU HAVE BEEN QUOTED BY THE PRESS ASSOCIATIONS AS SAYING IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW THAT I APPEARED IN THE HEARING ROOM OF THE UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST MAY AND THERE EXHORTED STUDENTS. THIS TOGETHER WITH YOUR COMMITTEE'S DISTORTED AND TRICKED UP FILM CALLED "OPERATION ABOLITION"--ITSELF A HITLERLIKE LIE--AND YOUR GRATUITOUS BRANDING OF ME AS AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST AGENT STAMPS YOU AS THE MOST CONSUMMATE LIAR ON THE POLITICAL SCENE TODAY." THE FILM TO WHICH BRIDGES REFERRED IS A PRIVATELY EDITED AND DISTRIBUTED MOVIE OF STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS AND RIOTS OUTSIDE THE HEARING ROOM, MADE FROM FILM SEIZED BY THE COMMITTEE.

BRIDGES SAID HE WAS NOT IN THE HEARING ROOM.

BRIDGES ALSO TELEGRAPHED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA PROTESTING DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PURCHASE OF COPIES OF THE FILM.

"WE TRUST," THE LONGSHORE PRESIDENT SAID, "YOU WILL AT LEAST INVESTIGATE THE EXTENT OF THE DOCTORING OF THE FILM AND THE ABSOLUTELY AND DEMONSTRABLY FALSE STATEMENTS MADE IN THE COMMENTARY ACCOMPANYING THE FILM BEFORE YOU DISTRIBUTE IT."

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